Ping Pong.

(Basement.)

different opinions regarding rackets. We

have every kind we know of that possess

any merit-all styles and materials and at

Ping Pong Sets.

75c to \$12.00.

For 75c-2 plain wood rackets, 3 balls, net and

For \$2.09-2 leather covered and bound rackets,

For \$3.00-2 Vellum or Sheepskin rackets, can-vas bound net, wood posts, with wire spring

For \$5.00-2 rackets, corrugated white stubber

Other sets at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.50,

Strong wooden tables, which fold in center, and

with folding legs, a special composition finish

to give proper surface for the ball. Size 4x8, \$11.90. Size 5x9, \$14.00.

green, and with proper court markings in white. Size 4x8, \$14.00. Size 5x9, \$10.00.

Wooden tables, warranted not to warp, painted

Tables without stands or feet, to rest on any or-

Foot Ball Supplies.

(First Floor.)

tan thigh guards, \$1.50 and \$2.50; moleskin trousers, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Jackets-Sleeveless, white duck or khaki, 2 grades,

Nose Guards - Morrell's-Men's, \$1.50; Boys', \$1.25.

Head Harness-Light, cool and strong, 75c, \$1.50

Shin Guards - Canvas, moleskin or leather, 40c, 50c

Foot Balls-Rugby, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 ard \$2.50; Association, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Whitely Exercisers.

wall weights-perfectly noiseless-can be

handles constitute a complete exerciser.

Immeasurably superior to the old style

An elastic cable, 2 pulleys and a pair of

The Whitely is a perfect exerciser for

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Boys' Regulation Foot Ball, a good one, \$1,25.

Clothing strongly

built, especially at rip-

ping points, and well

padded. Protectors com-

fortable to wear and

prices as low as can be

Trousers, white duck or

khaki, 3 weights, 60c. 75c,

\$1.00, \$1.25; or, with rat-

strong to protect, and

for reliable goods.

Ping Pong Tables.

face and red rubber covered handles, nickelplated extension posts, net and 12 balls. A

all prices from 25c to \$2.50 each.

Balls-2 grades, 50c and 75c dozen.

4-ft. net, next posts and six balls.

clasp and six bills.

\$6.00, \$19.00 and \$12.00.

dinary table. Size 5x9, \$6.00.

12

and \$3.00.

up just as quickly.

man, woman or child.

End 75c.

50c, 65c and 75c.

Victor Nose Guards, \$2.00.

Head Helmets-Molded leather, \$3.50.

Enthusiastic pingpongers hold widely

Rackets-Pain wood, corrugated face, 25c;

Pegamoid leather covered, 59c; Sand Paper covered (London Special), 75c; Velium, 51.06;

Sheepskin, 3 grades, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

# A NEW DISCOVERY YOAKUM INSPECTS

Which Many Consider to Be Better
Than Gold—His Statement.
There is much talk in the town of Allegheny, Pa., over the discovery made by Mr. George C. Eldridge of that place. After a long search he has found something better than gold. In a recent interview he sery:

a long search he has found something better than gold. In a recent interview he says:

"Yes, I have made what I consider to be an important discovery. To tell you about it I must start at the beginning.

"That was a number of years ago," he continued. "The nature of my work forcest me to be very irregular with my meals and that, together with a general misuse of my stomach, brought on nervous dyspepsia. My trouble commenced with bloating constipation and this was accompanied with pain in the back and stomach. I suffered with shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness and an absolutely miserable feeling at all times. About three years ago I had an attack which confined me to my bed for three weeks, and times without number after that I was obliged to give up. My kilneys also became affected and caused me considerable trouble.

Four different doctors attempted to cure me, but they gave me only temporary relief. I became utterly discouraged Then
I tried Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale
People. Relief came in about a week and
at the end of four months I was entirely

Mr. Veskum immediat the Chicago and

nerves.
At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company. Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents.

#### THE WEATHER.

Official Forecast Announced for To-Day and To-Morrow.

Washington, Seed. 22.—Forecast:
For Misseuri Showers Wednesday; cooler in
mast portion, Thursday fair; warmer.
For Himose Hain Wednesday; brisk to high
porth winds; Thursday fair.
For Kanaus-Fuir, warmer Wednesday; Thurs-For Ransas-Pair, Warmer Wednesday; Indra-fny fair.

For Western Texas-Fair Wednesday; warmer in north portion; Thursday fair.

For Eastern Texas-Fair Wednesday and Thurs-Cay; light to fresh north winds.

For Okinhoma and Indian Territory-Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair; warmer.

For Arkansas-Clearing Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25, 1903. 

Government Report. Meteorological observations received at St. Louis
September 22, 1902, at 6:39 p. m. local time and 8
p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations
made at the same moment of time at all stations:
Stations. Dir Th. Mr. Rain Weather
Wichita N. 64 7 22 Rain
Okinhoma N. 69 74 • Clear
Concordia N. 62 66 20 Cloudy
†Kabens City N. 65 7a , 05 Cloudy hilene Il Paso springfield, Mo

Helona .... Cheyenne ... Denver ... Santa Fe . Santa Fe Grand Junction Pueblo Salt Lake City

Local Forecast Official.

#### ALMOST DESTROYED THE TOWN

Big Powder Magazine Blew Up at Calico Rock, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
West Plains, Mo., Sept. 21.—The blowing up of a powder magazine on the line of the White River Railroad, now being con-structed at Callco Rock, almost destroyed the town.

No persons were killed, but many were injured. The powder was kept in a tent and the concussion of blasts set off in blowing out the bluffs exploded the magazine.

J. H. Reynolds, the contractor, is paying for all damages done.

Patient Attempts Suicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. made another attempt to take his life this morning. While the nurse had left the room to summon a physician he sprang out of bed, selred an ax and struck himself in the head. The wound inflicted is quite serious and his condition is very critical.

#### GOES TO GERMANY.

Particular Travelers Demand the Importation of American Articles.

"I had drank coffee since babyhood, and although I was very nervous and dysper-tic. I could not and would not believe that coffee had anything to up with it," writes an American lady now living in Munich, Germany. ny, physician finally convinced me that

"My physician finally convinced me that coffee was at the bottom of all my troubled, and I tried many things to take its place, but nothing satisfied the craving for real coffee. At last, one day in a half-hearted, despairing mood, I bought from the grocer some Postum Food Coffee. My grown-up daughter, who by the way had inherited my taste for coffee and also my netwousness, laughed and said: 'Don't you know that nothing can take the place of well-made coffee, half Java and belf Mocha, with plenty of rich cream?"

"I firmly helieve it." I replied, "but a drowning man will grasp at a straw, and I am getting more nervous every day and can hardly eat anything at all, and Dr. S. like the rest of the physicians, tells me it all comes from coffee.

"So next morning. I personally made a pot of Postum, following closely the directions—and such a surprise! The color was a rich, dark, whey brown, and a pleasant aroma greeted the nostrils. But the taste—the crucial test! I confess I feared to put it to that test for fear of another disappointment.

"But not so with my daughter, who ear-

## THE C. & E. I. ROAD.

Officials of Latter Line Accompany President of Frisco System on Return to St. Louis.

#### MISSOURI PACIFIC CHANGES.

Illinois Commission Will Increase the Minimum Car-Lot Weight in State's Revised Tariff-Frisco's Big Red Apple Report.

B. F. Yoakum, president of the Frisco

at the end of four months I was entirely well.

"I can only say that I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink P is and can find no words to express my thanks for what they have done for me. Better than gold is but mild praise for them Everybody who knows me remarks the wooderful change. I can eat anything now, sleep like a child and do my work with ease. I do not need medicine any more, although I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on hand."

Mr. Eldridge lives at No. 25 Carroll street, and is but one of thousands who always speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the highest terms of praise. They know what this remedy will do for they have used it. It acts directly on the blood and nerves.

tenance, and Harry Nash, Mr. Yoakum's private secretary. The C. & E. I. officials were in St. Louis yesterday.

Were in St. Louis yesterday.

B. L. Winchell, general manager, also made a partial inspection of the Chicago and Eastern Hilmois covering the southern portion of the Hilmois system.

Mr. Yoakum stated yesterday that no arrangements had yet been made for taking over the road, and that plans for operation and the building of the St. Louis-chicago connection have not been completed. he will depart Saturday for an inspection of the Frisco system.

ILLINOIS TARIFF REVISION. Minimum Car-Lot Weight to Be Increased by the State. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.-Members of the Illinois Rafiroad and Warehouse Commission are at work on a revision of the freight sion are at work on a revision of the floating schedule of the State, without regard to the work that may be accomplished by the joint committee of shippers and representatives of railroad micresis which is working upon the same maiter. The joint committee was named at the August meeting of the commission, but up to this time no indication has developed that the representatives of the two interests will be able to reach an agreement. In fact, it has been given out that no prospect exists for an agreement in the joint committee.

When appointed, it was understood that the joint committee would be ready to submit its report at the October meeting of the commission. While the indications are that the joint committee will have nothing to report at that time, it is likely that the commission will have its new schedule completed and some action will be taken upon it. tariff schedule of the State, without regard

it.

The schedule in course of preparation by the commission will make no material changes in the existing schedule except in the matter of minimum carload lots. The minimum car-lot weight will be materially increased in nearly every class of articles. The change will be made because of the much greater dimensions and capacity of the freight cars now in use by the railroads of the State over the cars in service when the present rate was adopted. The railroads of the State have entered into an agreement among themselves as to minumum car lots, but this agreement has never been sanctioned by the commission and the rate fixed by the commission likely will be mum car lots, but this agreement has never been senctioned by the commission and the rate fixed by the commission likely will be considerably lower than that established by the railroads, as shippers have frequently complained that they were unable to load the cars even to the minimum capacity fixed by the railroad companies.

Aside from fixing a new minimum rate, the work of the commission will consist. only of cutting out duplications in the classifications and in classifying and add-ing such articles as have not been classified beretofore.

BOONVILLE BRIDGE HEARING.

Defendants Will Be Heard at Adjourned Meeting in St. Louis. Boonville, Mo., Sept. 21.-Judge James E. Hazell, Special Commissioner, appointed by the Supreme Court to take testimony and report his finding of facts in the Boonville bridge case, has resumed the taking of testimony here.

Mr. Hiram Phillips, president of the St.
Louis Board of Public Improvements, testified as an expert on behalf of the State,
in substance, that it is entirely feasible to
equip the present railroad bridge so that
it may be used for railroad and ordinary
travel.

It is understood here that the State will ciose its testimony to-morrow, and that the remainder of the week will be consumed in taking testimony on behalf of the de-fendant, the Katy Railroad, after which further hearing will be adjourned to St.

The State is represented by J. W. Jamison of Boonville and W. Hall Trigg of St. Louis, George P. B. Jackson appearing for the corporations. D. HARDY ANNOUNCES CHANGES.

luke Will Succeed McKee as Superintendent at Pueblo. D. Hardy, general superintendent of the

Missouri Pacific, over the approval of Russell Harding, third vice president and general manager, announced these appoint-

ments:
W. J. McKee has been appointed superintendent of the Eastern Division, with
headquarters at Sedalia, Mo., vice George
T. Ross, resigned, as announced in The Republic yesterday. This change will be effective October I. Effective the same date,
I. H. Luke, at present a superintendent at
Sedalia, under Mr. Ross, will be changed to
superintendent of the lines of the Kansas
and Colorado Pacific Railway, from Holsington, Kas., to Pueblo, Colo., and from
Holsington, Ras., to Great Bend, Kas., with
headquarters at Pueblo, Colo., vice W. J.
McKee, transferred.

WILL ENLARGE ST. JOE BRIDGE. Rock Island Coast Trains to Run Via That River Crossing.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.-The Rock Island will not build a new bridge across the Missouri at this place, the franchise for which was secured from Congress last winter.

A contract was made to-day with the St.
Joseph and Grand Island Railroad, owners
of the present bridge, by which it will be
enlarged so as to accummodate the Rock
Island's heavy traffic. When this is done
the Rock Island's Chicago-Pacific Coast
train will be run by way of St. Joseph.

TO CONTRIBUTE \$50,000. Railroads Plan to Spend That Amount in Pushing Southwest.

If the railroads decide to adopt the recommendation of the St. Louis conference to establish & central bureau to advertise the great Southwest, they will contribute \$50,000 jointly for the maintenance of the bureau.

The bureau will be established for three years, and if at the expiration of that time the Southwest needs further advertising the life of the bureau will be extended. If it is found that \$50,000 is too little, officials state, the railroads will contribute more.

FRISCO'S RED APPLE CROP.

The to that test for fear of another disappointment. The most gentle of the grand to so with my daughter, who eagerly made the trial and fairly shounded. The flavor was full and rich and left nothing to good. The flavor was full and rich and left nothing to be desired. In a short time, my dyspepsia disappeared and as for nerves—my daughter and myself and in the came to Germany and I had to go have fount, while the came to Germany and I had to go have don't intend to left it go on; I have written to America for a good supply of Postum and propose to always have it in the future at any cost. Life is miserable to us without Postum.

"When we used it. Postum proved the most gentle of conquerors and loaded us with benefits in the way of strengthened with the first made of the pulsaki, 150; Texas. 150. The party boarded a special train for Alten, where they were they were the guests of the Altendary of the grand to left in the way of strengthened to place in the following flavor of the least of the stational conditions of the counties of Kansas produced as follows: Fairy. 2189 larges, 150; McDonald, 1129; Texas. 150.

Missouri Leads States by More Than Twenty Million Trees.

The mound City Amusement Company, and the will be given, tendered its in Missouri, produced 18,60 barrels. Greene County, Missouri, produced 18,60 barrels, and familiarly the given, tendered its miles and to go barrels. The order of which reached the produced 18,60 barrels. Greene County, Missouri, produced 18,60 barrels. The management is nearly to the state of Missouri Leads States by More Than

lows: Bourbon, 2,360 barrels; Butler, 2,200; Cherokee, 4,500; Cowley, 100; Crawford, 1,600; Greenwood, 2,140; Labette, 400; Linn, 100; Montgomery, 200; Wilson, 300.

Benton County, Arkansas, produced more bushels of apples than any county in the other two States, the total yield being 54, 300; Crawford, 4,120; Fulton, 200; Lawrence, 800; Madison, 6,550; Sharp, 250; Washington, 76,630. The Indian Territory, in the belt traversed by the Frisco, yielded 1.700 bushels of big red apples, the yield being 500 bushels in Wyandotte and 1.200 in Grove.

NOTES AND APPOINTMENTS.

New Stage Line Opened in the Ozarks in Arkansas-Rates.

-The Southwestern Passetger Bureau announces a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to the biennial convention of the National Republican League at Chicago on October 2 and 3 Rate announced will apply from the Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Brainard Allieon advertising agent of

Oklahoma Territories,

-Brainard Allison, advertising agent of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads, has issued a booklet on dining and cafe cars descriptive of the superb modern service since the imaguration of electric-lighted cars. The Origin of the Dining Car' is a little history by E. D. Waish, assistant, with illustrations.

-John M. Beall, assistant general passenger agent of the Michile and Ohio Railroad, returned to St. Louis yesterilay with his family from Asheville, N. C., where they spent the summer.

-The Burlington's September number of

his family from Asheville, N. C., where they spent the summer.

The Burlington's September number of the Corn Belt covers the products for 182 of the Northwest, with fillustrations.

On Monday, September II, a hark-line service will be inaugurated from St. Joe on the St. Louis and North Arkansas at 1:50 p. m. each day via Mud Hellow. Sylva. Maryhattiana and Rush, arriving at Buffalb City on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern at 5 p. m., the same day. The route passes through the zinc and marble field of North Arkansas. The stage line will be in charge of C. C. Nowlin.

H. P. Mantz, district passenger agent of the Rock Island and the Chociaw, has returned from Montreal.

Frank Wilson has been appointed train-

-Frank Wilson has been appointed train-master of the Poorla and Eastern, succeed-ing E. M. Costin, transferred to the St. Louis division of the Big Four.

MAJOR J. W. POWELL DIES. Director of Ethnology in the

Smithsonian Institution. Haven, Me., Sept. 22 - Major J. W. Powell, firecter of the Bureau of Ethnology at the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington, dled to-night at his summer home here. He

cled to-night at his summer home here. He had been critically ill for some days.

ESTEEMED AT WASHINGTON.
Washington, Sept. 2.—Scientists in Washington paced Major Powell in the faremost rank of the geologists and anthropologists in the world. He had been identified with the scientific work of the Government since the early sixtles.

Major Powell's most notable scientific work from the view point of scientific ligre, was his exploration of the Grand Canon of Colorado in the sixtles, His fellow-workers sty that he was not only the first man who ever went through the Colorado canon, but the only one who so far ever has traveled its entire length from Green River Station to the mouth of the canon. This exploit scientists say, was one of the most notable geographical, reological and ethnological expeditions and survers in the history of North America. It was partly undertaken in connection with the Smithsonian Institution and particly to mean of dertaken in connection with the Smith-sonian Institution, and party by means of his own private resources.

His work as director of the Government Geographical and Geological Surveys in the Rocky Mountain region in the early seven-ties was largely responsible for his selec-tion for executive responsibilities later in this city.

this city.

He had been director of the Bureau of American Ethnology since he founded it in 1879, and also was director of the Geological Survey for more than a decade, beginning in 1880. SPIDER'S BITE CAUSED DEATH.

Mrs. Rode Succumbs to Blood Poisoning at St. Joseph, Mo. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 22.-Mrs. Helwig Rode died to-day from blood poison, resulting from a spider bite received three weeks

Salem, Ill., Sept. 22.—John Noot, aged 50 years, a prominent farmer of Alma, died at his home last night.

MRS. J. H. LOVELESS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Carlinville, Ill., Sept. 22.—Mrs. J. H. Love-less, aged 76 years, one of the oldest settlers of Macoupin County, died at her home in Bird Township to-day.

MRS. ANN DENMAN TOWNSEND. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Sycamore, Ill., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Ann Den-man Townsend, resident of DeKaib County, died here to-day, aged 33 years. MRS. T. P. McGLASSON.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Vinita, I. T., Sept. 22.—Mrs. T. P. McGlasson of this place is dead at her residence from a lingering illness.

WILLIAM BRASHEARS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 23.—William Brashears, aged 57 years, an old and respected citizen of Grove, I. T., died last night at the residence of W. H. Sutton. Mr. Brashears was born in Howard County, Missouri, and had lived at Grove, I. T., for many years. MISS LOU MCDANIELS. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Pana, Ill., Sept. 21.-Miss Lou McDaniels a weil-known resident of Pana, died to-day aged 25 years. MRS. MARIA TRIFTE. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mascoutah. Ill., Sept. 23.4Mrs. Maria Trifte, one of the oldest citizens of this vicinity, was buried here to-day. She was So years old. MRS. NICHOLAS SNYDER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Carlyle, Ill., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Nicholas Sny-der, aged 73 years, died at her home here this morning. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas G. Digges. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Giasgow, Mo., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Thomas G. Digges, aged #6 years, died at her home here to-day. JOHN GREEN FORREST.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Glasgow, Mo., Sept. 23.—John Green Por-rest, a pioneer settler of Chariton County, died at his home in Forrest Green, six miles north of Glasgow, this afternoon, aged \$2

PETER METTLER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Highland, Ill., Sept. 22.—Peter Mettler, a well-known resident of this city, died to-day, aged \$2 years.

APPLICATIONS FOR ANNUITIES.

Executive Committee Will Consider Requests From Teachers. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tenchers' Annuity Association was held yesterday in the Board of Education to take

up the routine matters which had accumuup the routine matters which had accumulated since hast July.

To-morrow the committee will take up the applications for annuities filed by superanuated teachers and those incapacitated by physical disability. There are about a dozen applications on file and these will be passed upon to-morrow.

There are four teachers at present receiving annuities from the fund of the association. The amount paid varies according to the conditions in each case.

The members of the Executive Committee are: Assistant Superintendent corge T. Murphy, president: Francis E. Cook, F. C. Woodruff, L. W. Teutebarg, Peter Herzog, W. W. Walters, Mrs. Elia M. Brockmann, Miss Margaret K. Slater and Miss Lilian Heltzell.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON.

## Simmons Hardware 6.

### Hunting Clothing.

It's a pleasure and satisfaction to feel when you start out that your Hunting Boots and Clothing can be depended upon to stand hard service and at the same time be sightly and comfortable. We sell only that kind.

Hunting Coats-

Heavy Drill, with sleeves, 6 outside pockets, 2 inside game pockets, 75c.

Heavy Drill, 5 outside pockets, game pocket full size of coat, for summer or early fall wear, \$1,00. 7-oz. Duck, royal sage color, 6 outside pockets, 2 inside game pockets, corduroy collar, full leather bound, \$1.25,

7-oz Duck, fine quality, royal sage or tan color, corduroy collar and corduroy lined cuffs, 6 outside pockets with flaps, game pockets, re-enforced shoulders and pockets, \$1.50.

8-o: Duck-Canvas lined, corduroy collar, adjustable corduroy-lined cuffs, 7 outside pockets, game pocket, re-enforced shoulders and pockets, 10-cz. Army Duck-Roval sage or tan color, adjustable corduroy-lined cuffs, corduroy collar,

canvas lined, 7 ontside pockets, game pocket; whistle pocket, re-enforced shoulders and pockets, \$2.50.

Imported Corduroy, best quality, canvas lined, adjustable corduroy lined cuffs, 7 outside pockets, game pocket, re-enforced shoulders and pockets,

#### Hunting Pants-

10-oz. Duck, U. S. army standard, \$1.50. Or S-oz. Duck. \$1.25. Corduroy, good quality, \$3.50, Finest quality, \$4.50. Shell Vests, cordurov, 2 grades, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Duck, waterproof, \$1.00. Shooting Hats, canvas, 40c.

Cordurov Hats and Caps, 75c.

Hunting Boots-Oil Tan Calf Skin, waterproofed by special treatment, very light, the finest boot made for hunting and fishing, 10-in. high, \$8.50, 16-in. high, \$10.00.

> Leggins-Army style, 50c; Canvas, to buckle, 65c, or with spring sides, 85c.

Other Hunting Boots, strong and serviceable,

Other styles, \$1, \$1,50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

#### Men's, Women's, Girls' and Boys' Sweaters.

\$4.00 to \$8.00.

A very large assertment in various weights and latest colorings.

Extra fine quality lambs' wool, heavy weight, all college and solid colors, \$5.00.

Fine quality lambs' wool, medium weight, just right for autumn wear, assorted colors, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Boys' Sweaters -Light-weight wool Sweaters, assorted colors—for boys from 7 to 12 years old, \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Sweaters-Finest quality lambs' wool, full fashion, short or long waists, assorted colors, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Ardsley Waist-

Fine quality worsted with blouse effect front, perfect fitting and stylish, \$6.50.

#### Guns and Rifles.

We carry a larger and more complete assortment of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers than any other house in the United States.

Our stock includes such well known makes as Scott, Greener, Francotte, Parker, Smith, Lafevre, Remington, Winchester, Savage, Mannlicher, Marlin, Stevens, and many others.

Shotguns from \$4.50 to \$400.

A good single barrel, 12 gauge shotgun, rolled steel barrel, pistol grip stock, guaranteed a good shooter, \$4.50.

Rifles from \$1.75 to \$75,00. An accurate rifle, 22-caliber, just right for target shooting, \$1.75.

#### Boxing Gloves.

No danger of getting hurt if you have good gloves properly padded, and there's lots of fun taken down instantly if not wanted and put | in it, too.

Boys' Gloves-Made of Chamois cloth, well stuff-

ed, elastic wrist, per set, 75c. Boys' Gloves-Made of good quality tan leather, well stuffed, elastic wrist, \$1.25.

Men's Gloves-Made of white sheepskin with olive palms, filled with good quality hair, laced wrist, \$2.00.

Still better grades, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

#### Victor Talking Machine.

The Victor is the most powerful and accurate sound reproducer in the world. It reproduces faithfully and in full volume, often being mistaken for real band, singer, etc. It will furnish a complete evening's entertainment of recitations, songs, orchestra pieces, etc., then play in accurate time for dancing. We have Victor machines for \$12.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00.

Our very large assortment of records includes your old favorite pieces and receives constant additions of new ones. Come in and hear the Victor.

#### Pipes.

Genuine French Briar Pipes, with hard rubber, horn or amberoid mouth pieces,

Choice of straight stem or bull dog shape, like cut. 25c each, or with genuine amber mouth pieces, 50c.

Extra selected French Briar, with gennine amber mouth pieces, in plush lined cases, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1 50 up to \$3.50.

Meerschaum Pipes, some plain, others hand-somely carved, all in plush lined cases. A han some present for a gentleman, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7.50.

### Bill Folds.

Bill Folds, over 40 new styles, some with coin purse combined, in seal, calf, walrus, morocco and alligator—one of the best assortments we have ever been able to show—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$3.00. Special-A Bill Fold made of one piece of gen-nine calf, unlined, tan color, 50c.

Opera Glasses.

(First Floor.)

A good pair of Opera Glasses add much to the pleasure of an evening at the theater. We have a fine assortment, including some inexpensive as well as more costly kinds.

Oriental Pearl, with good plated trimmings and good lenses, \$2,50. Leather covered, with achromatic lenses, \$3.00. Genuine Lemaire, leather covered, with fine achromatic lenses, \$3.50.

Genuine Lemnire, Oriental pearl, gold trimmed, fine achromatic lenses, \$7.00. Firer grades, some with lorgnette handles.

\$12.50 to \$25.00.

#### An Interesting Lamp Story.

A dealer ordered from a maker 1-12 of a dozen of two patterns of parlor lamps. The order was misread, and two dozen of each shipped. To avoid returning them, the maker sold them to us at such a low figure that we are able to offer them at 1/2 price.

They are 29 inches tall; one has beautiful flower decorations on light ground, the other large bunches of lilacs on green ground, vase and globe to match. They have bases, founts and side ornaments of old finished brass. The regular price is \$9.00, but we sell them at

\$4.00 each. (China Store, Third Ploor.)

CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Uncle Sam Wants Men in Various

Departments.

The United States Civil Service Commis-

sion, through the local Board of Examiners,

have announced that examinations will be

held on the dates mentioned to fill vacano

in the Civil Service. Applicants may apply for the examination to the local Examining

Roard in the Federal building. The exam-

inations are as follows:
On October 21 and 22, for civil engineer and superintendent of construction in the Quar-

termaster's Department at Large, to supply a vacancy at Governor's Island, N. Y., at a salary of \$1.500 per annum.

October 21, examination for industrial teacher (male), to qualify as bandmaster, in the Indian Service, at a salary of \$720 per annum.

annum.

November 4, examination for preparator (male) in the division of insects, United States National Museum, at a salary of 340

Per month
November II, examination for forestry inspector, Philippine Service, at a salary of \$1.20 + 200um.
October 21, examination for inspector of textile fabrics, at a salary of \$1,20 per an-

BUTLER, MO.—The Masonic State School of Instruction convened here to-day, conducted by Alexander McDowell, grand lecturer, assisted by John C. Yoakum, grand master. The session will last three days.

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stations, an additional mail car and six-teen new wagens. The smarries of 555 cm. SHOOTING FOLLOWS YOUNG ployes were increased \$109 per year each.

At Jefferson Barracks.

-Corporal Bert McBride and Private Philip M Vincent, Troop H, Eighth Cavalry, were discharged from the service by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

-Private John I, Shuntz, Troop H, Eighth Cavalry, has been transferred from that troop to Troop K, Fourth Cavalry, this pest.

-Recruit John D, Hagan, Eighteenth Infantry, at this post, absent without leave, was sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kns., his proper station.

-Thomas C Heuestead, Company C, Ninth Infantry, in confinement at this port, for desertion, was discharged from the service without homor.

Cavalry.

-Private John Cambieh. Troop H. Eighth Cavalry, has been promoted to be a Corporal.

-Sergeant Jacobs Troop E. Eighth Cavalry, has been discharged from the service by reason of expiration of term of enlistment.

-Lleutenant Frank Keller, Eighth Cavalry, returned to the post yesterday from Fort Riley, Kas.

Business Closed for Revival.

Paris, Ill., Sept. M.—Nearly all of the merchants closed their houses to percuit their employes to attend an afternoon evangelical meeting conducted by Doctor L. W. Manhall of Philadelphia. The meetings are being held in a tent and are loined in by the Presbyterian, Christian, Baptist and Methodist denominations. The attendance averages 1500 a day.

WOMAN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

Justin J. Rider Wounded by W. A. Kirk at Hot Springs-Miss Kirk Left for St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 23.-Justin J. Rider was shot here this afternoon and seriously wounded by W. A. Kirk, a local tailor. On Saturday afternoon Rider called upon Miss Hazel Kirk, the 19-year-old daughter of Kirk, and requested her to go out with him. With the permission of her mother, she accepted R'der's invitation. Her parents have not seen her since. It supper together at a local restaurant Sat-

His Neck Was Broken.

Fayetteville, Ark., Sept. 23.—James Poor, an employe of the Byrnes Lumber Company, was instantly killed this afternoon by the fall of a heavy door. His neck was broken. He was a member of the Knights of Honor and will be buried by that order.

MEMPHIS, MO.—The Farmers Institute opened yesterday. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was small, Addresses were delivered by N. F. Murray and C. N. Eckles.

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This efternoon Kirk met Rider on the street and inquired as to the whereabouts of his daughter, demanding an explanation of his conduct. Rider answered evasively, whereupon Kirk drew a pistol and fired two shots one of which shattered Rider's right fore arm. The other did not take effect. Kirk then clubbed him on the bead with the pistol, inflicting several wounds. Both parties were arrested and later released on bond, Sheiff Williams signing Kirk's bond.

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MORE THAN TWO MILLIONS. Expenditures Less Than a Million

Cities in Missouri. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 22.-The Post Office Department made public to-day its annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the presidential post offices throughout the country for the fiscal year ending June 30. The following is the relative standing of

At Jefferson Barracks.

turned to the post resterday from Fore Riley,

—The following named recruits reported at this
post yeaterday: Adam Friend, Evansville, Ind.:
Carl J. Carlson, Milwaukee, Wia, Bert Malarkey and Richard For. Chicago, Ill. Herbert
L. Wagner, Memphis, Tenn.: Charles L. Brode,
Pittsburg, Pa.: Lloyd Scott, Harrisburg, Pa.:
Edmund D. Millory, Birmingham, Ala.; Joseph L.
Cras and Lucien A. Tyson, Maccon, Ga. Edward
G. Shaddy, Springfield, Ill.: Robert G. Lefore,
Knoxvelle, Tenn.; Joseph Pierce, Baitimore, Md.,
James W. Forster, Charlotte, N. C.: Elward
Gray and George A. Smith, Columbus, O.

"Fleid day exercises will be held Thursday at
this post. These sports were to have been hed
September H. but on account of the had weather
were postponed. No chaine in the o.ig.nal
pregramme will be made.

—A band concert will be given by the Eighth
Caralry Band futurday on the main paradiground.

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